

IARI Organised Field Day and Training Programme on Improved Crop Management Technologies in Paddy at Bambawar village, Block Bisrakh, District Gautam Buddh Nagar

ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi is implementing Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) programme for upliftment of scheduled caste farmers through technological interventions. Scheduled Caste Sub Plan for the Scheduled Castes (SCs) was introduced to increase the income of the target population by way of various income generating schemes, skill development and infrastructure development and to reduce the poverty among the target population and bring them above the poverty lines. A Field Day cum training programme and seed distribution programme was organised on 09th September, 2021 at Bambawad village in Bisrakh block of Gautam Budh Nagar district, Uttar Pradesh. Hon'ble Director, ICAR-IARI, Dr. A. K. Singh was the Chief Guest of the programme. Dr. D. K. Yadav, ADG(Seeds), ICAR New Delhi. Dr. R. Roy Burman, Nodal Officer SCSP and Dr. H. Choudhary, Pr. Scientist, Vegetable division, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, and Dr Proloy Bhowmi Scientist, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi were also present on the occasion. About 500 farmers from fourteen villages viz., Bambawad, Roopwas, Ghanuwas, Upralsi, Jarcha, khatana, kalonda, Cholas, Amka, Dhoom Manikpur, Ramgarh, Akilpur and Khandera have participated in the programme. In his inaugural address, Dr. A. K. Singh gave detailed information to the farmers about the SCSP programme being implemented in the districts of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi. Under this scheme, a target has been set to enhance their income through improved technological interventions. Demonstrations of IARI improved Pusa Mustard (25,26,27,30,31), lentil, Chana and vegetable varieties have been laid out in the current Kharif 2021 season. Critical inputs like seeds, fertilizer, plant protection chemicals and agricultural machinery were given to the farmers for adoption of improved crop management technologies. He also stressed upon timely and proper management of insects, pests and diseases of paddy and narrated improved technologies for proper management of pests and diseases. He also stressed that the scientists of the Institute are always available for addressing the farmers' queries and popularized Pusa Samachar, an online news bulleting being uploaded on IARI YouTube channel every Saturday. Dr. D. K. Yadav ADG(Seeds), ICAR New Delhi programme of ICAR and highlighted the interventions of the Institute for spreading scientific knowledge and improved technologies in the villages and among the farmers. Dr. R. Roy Burman welcomed the dignitaries and the farmers and stressed upon the importance of quality seeds in enhancing productivity and profitability of the farmers. Seeds of improved varieties of mustard, carrot, vegetable kit, insecticides, knapsack sprayers etc., were also distributed by the dignitaries on this occasion.

